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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1614

EXAMINER: Leslie Royds

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.57(f)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In connection with a Response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the Specification of the above-identified application contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

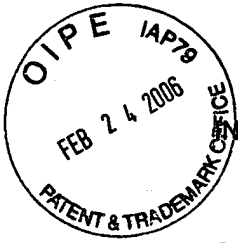
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply for which was set to expire on November 24, 2005. A three-month extension to February 24, 2006 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplemental IDS, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f), and a new Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Amendments to the specification start on page 2 of the Response.

Amendments to the claims start on page 6 of the Response.

Remarks start on page 7 of the Response.

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